

LOCAL ITEMS

Tonsorial Artist.

Six chairs, no waiting, you are next. Call and get a first-class hair cut, smooth shave and a shampoo. Finest shop in the city. Best barbers. North Main street, opposite postoffice.
J. R. PATTERSON, Prop'r.

If you have real estate to sell or exchange, call on R. S. Catron. 29-1f

Mrs. Franz Bernhardt left Monday for Pleasanton, Kansas, to visit friends.

The national editorial convention will meet in St. Paul, July 14th, to 17th inclusive.

Pratt Wyatt has put down a fine concrete walk at his new residence lot on Pine street.

N. M. Nestlerode, the Times' valued correspondent at Virginia was in to see us Saturday.

From Feb. 10th to June 21st, 150 car loads of live stock was shipped from Adrain. Pretty good

Charlie Rosser gave us a pleasant call Monday. Charlie is doing well in the printing business at Kansas City, and came down to visit friends and relatives.

Pratt Wyatt spent Monday in Kansas City looking after a furnace and other fixtures and material for his fine residence which he is building on Pine street.

Rev. Earl Sims left Saturday for Pleasanton, Kansas, where he preached Sunday. He goes from there to Warrensburg to attend a church association meeting.

Jasper Pierce has returned from his visit to Eldorado Springs. He was well pleased with the town but did not think the water was beneficial to his health.

Rev. M. M. Pugh presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, south, of this city and Rev. Shaffer, of Rich Hill, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city on business connected with the church.

Harry Cannon has taken charge of the lake. He will also have charge of the lunch stand. Harry is a very popular young man and the company did well in their selection for a manager for this season.

In the selection of officers for the ensuing year, we see the ladies were ignored at the meeting of the State Teachers' association at Warrensburg last week. This is not right, the ladies should be represented.

Miss Maggie Abell returned home Friday from the state teachers association, held at Warrensburg. She reports a splendid time and one of the largest gathering of teachers ever held in the state, there being over 800 present.

Satisfaction guaranteed by the Home Laundry. 30-1f

Judge Sam'l Levy came in from St. Louis, Sunday and will spend a short time looking after his business interests. The Judge has just returned from a trip to New York, where he has been spending the past month buying his fall stock of goods.

R. R. Deacon, Bennett, Wheeler Mercantile Co., and Shirley Childs, tell us their binder trade was very large this year, and the demand exceeded the supply, the manufacturers not being able to keep up with their orders. This shows there must be a tremendous wheat crop throughout the country.

Mrs. Lou Dickson, living just south of the city limits died Saturday. Mrs. Dickson was quite an aged lady and was one of the old settlers of this county. Her disease was tumor of the stomach and she had been a great sufferer for a long time. Some time ago she disposed of her property by will to her children and made all preparations to leave this world.

J. D. Allen, editor of this paper took his departure for Colorado Springs Saturday and will be absent a week or ten days. His wife who has been at this health resort for the past three weeks will return with him. He left his best man at the wheel this week to dish up a bill of fare to the hundreds of readers of the booming Times and we shall try to make the paper in his absence as interesting as we know how.

The law requires all county officials to make quarterly reports of the doings of their office.

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Holly Nichols purchased of R. R. Deacon last week one of the new Porter Swiver Reversible Hay Carriers; they can be reversed from the barn floor by a simple twist of the rope.

It is an old story of the Scotch Presbyterian who said: "That the devil is bad you can tell by his name; if you take away the d it will be evil and take away the e it will be vile and take away the v it is ill so that he is an ill, vile, evil, devil."

With the county out of debt and no need of taking money out of the pockets of the tax-payers, the people can't quite understand or see the point in the reform county court making that 40 cent levy when 30 cents would have answered the purpose of meeting all expenses of the county economically governed.

Charlie Simmons finished Saturday cutting 60 acres of wheat. In place of horses to the self-binder he hooked up his traction engine. Rather a novel way to cut wheat, but the hands that helped him say that the engine outwalked horses and neither tired nor perspired. The engine mired down several times but they made it crawl out and she went on doing the work in good shape.

The farmers of this county are overcrowded with work: The wheat harvest is on, hay is ready to cut and the corn is needing the cultivator bad. Taking the streets of Butler Saturday as an indication business of importance must be demanding the attention of the granger and he is fooling no time away but is practicing the old adage of making hay while the sun shines.

Patronize home institutions by sending your washing to the hand laundry. 30-1f

Our staunch friend Geo. Price, of near Ballard was to see us Monday, and renewed his allegiance for '92, with the booming Times. Mr. Price said the farmers were about through cutting wheat in his section and that the crop was very fine. Flax was looking good, but the rain of Sunday night had again put corn in the mud and the weeds and grass was getting a big start on the cultivators.

Claud H. Love, postmaster at Westport, Mo., defaulted, the other day to the amount of \$500. The post office inspector walked in on him in the unexpected manner peculiar to the genius, so thoroughly frightening Mr. Love, that he fainted twice. Something very peculiar for a republican to do. Generally they follow the example of Mr. Wanamaker, and ask for time to explain.

The Hume Telephone is expressing some fears in regard to the early completion of the new railroad to that place. J. Gould has stepped in between Hume and Amoret and has placed obstructions in the way of the survey of the road under the bridge of the Mo. Pac. east of Worland. So the matter may have to go through the courts and in case it does the new road will not reach Hume by August as contemplated.

Wm. E. Walton has returned from his western trip. He has enjoyed the best of health, and is highly pleased with the start off of the new Savings bank at Helena, of which he was elected president. Mr. Walton is well satisfied the bank under the careful management of J. M. Tucker as cashier will do a thriving and successful business. He left Mrs. Walton at Helena, and it is her intention to spend the summer in that city.

Laundrying of all kinds done and guaranteed at Geo. E. Cattell's laundry. 30-1f

W. W. Graves attended circuit court in Harrisonville Saturday. He went up to look after the interests of his clients. Gage Bros. & Co., who were suing Miss Addie and Belle Rogers on a debt of \$700 or \$800 for merchandise, bought of them a year or so ago. The jury could not agree and were discharged Monday evening. Mr. Graves made an able argument in the case for which he received the congratulations of the lawyers present.

Grand 4th of July Picnic at Butler.

L. S. Paddock and Tom Fisk, the 4th of July committee have had large and small bills printed and are circulating them all over the county inviting everybody to come to the 4th at Butler. The celebration this year will be held in the court yard and the committee are working hard to make the entertainment pleasing for all who attend. There will be plenty of ice water free on the grounds, and amusements of different kinds. So come along and enjoy yourself.

Gen. Rice, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, was in Huston, Tex., a few days ago and to a reporter for the Post said: He was responsible for and wrote the call for the Cincinnati convention, but he had no idea at that time of its developing into a new party. The General is opposed bitterly to the sub treasury scheme.

At Danville, Ill., Saturday evening an unusual proceeding was witnessed in court. A. R. Hill, a prominent lawyer, was convicted of burning Justice Dillon's docket and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The principal witness against Hill was his typewriter, Miss Helen Melieb, who testified that he burned the docket in her presence.

The vote to determine the St. Louis Republic's free tour contest was closed Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. The official announcement of the committee appointed to count the vote will be made through the Republic Friday. The contest is close between Father Brennan, the Catholic, minister; Dr. John Mathews, Southern Methodist, and Dr. Cave, the Non-Sectarian. The last count stood Brennan, first; Mathews, second, and Cave third.

The American clothing house is knocking the tip off the boys shoulders this week on cheap clothing. Too many summer goods forces them to drop to their knees on prices and let the goods go for what they will bring. Just read their advertisement. \$16.50 suits go for only \$10. Remember this sale won't wait on you long for the goods will go and you will be left if you are not in time. Snap the bargains always when the chance is offered is a good motto.

Why sell your cherries at 10c a gallon when Pharis & Son have not paid less than 12½ and upwards and want all they can get at that?

Judge Lay adjourned court Saturday and left for his home at Warsaw. This is the judge's first term in our county, and we are glad to say that the impression formed of him by those of our people who had business before his court and of those who had the pleasure of forming his acquaintance was very favorable. He also gained by his frankness, courteous treatment and fairness the highest esteem of the bar of this county.

Bro. Carroll, editor in chief of the Union says he never reads the Globe Democrat. Well, well, for a man in his position, and of his learning and intelligence and political standing in this congressional district to make such an admission, that he does not read the leading republican paper of the state, is an unpardonable sin that the next editorial convention must look into. But then it may be Bro. Carroll has passed the danger line of learning anything more, consequently he would have no need of the Globe Democrat.

Farmers remember this, you can't overstock Pharis & Son on butter, chickens and eggs. If you want cash for your produce go there and get it.

Mr. L. Bateman was in to see us Monday and renewed his faith to the booming Times. Mr. Bateman and wife are now sojourning at Red Bluff, California, where they have been sojourning a couple of years for their health. He is back here to look after his farm near Virginia and to visit his children, and expects to remain until fall when he will return to California. He and his wife are well pleased with the climate of California and Mr. B. is loud in his praise of the fruit but says that county is no place for a poor man as the rich own all the land and it is only at harvesting of wheat and gathering of fruit that there is work for the poor man, after this season there is no work and as living is high the poor have a rough time of it.

BARGAINS WITH A BIG B

In looking over our counters we find we have the largest stock we ever had at this time of year. We cannot afford to carry over all these goods, but must sell them. Prices will be no object. You can buy reliable Clothing from us now cheaper than ever before in all our business career. We'll swap dollars with you if you'll only come and take the goods. We have selected 119 suits (sacks and cutaways) that we have been selling all spring, some at \$12 50, others at \$13 50 and \$15, and some even as high as \$16 50.

We'll give you choice of lot for only

\$10.00.

Just think of it, \$16 50 suits for only \$10. You'll never have (we hope) such another opportunity from us. Of course there is a **BIG FIRST CHOICE** in this lot and the early buyers will get the plums. If you need a suit don't wait but come at once.

These Prices are for CASH only

At same time we will sell all our Boys and Childrens Summer Suits at greatly reduced prices.

Men's G. A. R. Blue Flannel Suits Now \$5 00. Men's Polaris Jeans Pants worth \$1 25, now 75c. Four pairs Rockford Socks for 25c. Men's and Boys Linen Collars 5c. Cuffs 10c. Celluloid Collars 10c, Cuffs 20c. Straw Hats at your own Price.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

RETAILERS OF RELIABLE CLOTHING.

Picnic at the Lake.

The Lake and Park Co. have decided to hold a grand basket picnic at the lake and park grounds on the 4th. Arrangements are being made to accommodate the crowd and music and different kinds of games and amusements will be furnished. Also a dance hall where those who desire can tip the light fantastic. In addition to the picnic there will be several horse races at the track. Good runners will be on the grounds and the gravel will fly when the drum taps. Fun, fun, at the lake on the 4th.

Death of G. C. Wood.

Died, at his home in this city Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, after a long illness of complication of diseases, G. C. Wood. He leaves a wife and six children, four daughters and two sons. His daughters are all married and three of them Mrs. J. D. Allen, Mrs. J. S. Pierce and Mrs. Frank Allen, live in this city. Mrs. W. H. Sherwood, resides at Omaha, Neb.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge of this city, of which he was an honored member.

Mr. Wood was born in Colvert county, Maryland, Feb. 27th, 1824, and in October 1851, was married to Miss Rosa A. Washington, of Indiana. They lived in Iowa a number of years and in 1874 moved to Butler. Mr. Wood was a member of the Baptist church and was a man of a very quiet nature, and well liked by this entire community, and while his death was not unexpected by either his family or friends all regret that he has been removed from our midst.

Since the cutting scrape at F. M. Allen & Co. music store we notice the prices on Organs are way down below what was ever known in this country. Our attention was called to a very fine instrument first class throughout with latest improvements price \$58 now people can afford to buy. 32-1f

POOR MRS. BEESON.

She Gets Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Poor Mrs. Nancy E. Beeson, wife of Recorder Beeson of Rich Hill, on trial last week on the charge of concealing the birth of her child, was sentenced by the jury to two years in the penitentiary and on Monday in company of an officer pulled her freight for Jefferson City.

The charge against Mrs. Beeson was that after giving birth to a child she wrapped it in some rags, carried it into the back yard of her home, dug a shallow hole in the ground and placed the infant in it, covered it with dirt to the depth of four or five inches, where it was found by an officer four days later.

Mrs. Beeson not being able to employ counsel the court appointed Judge DeArmond to defend her, and notwithstanding the evidence against her was positive and conclusive, so well did he perform his duty that the jury for several hours stood 7 to 5 for acquittal.

But then we would be ungenerous not to give At. credit for securing the conviction, as it is about the only case he saved during this term of court, and for the way he tackled the congressman and bearded the lion in his den. Yes, At. did well in this case and we don't believe the statement made by a bad boy at the reading of the verdict, that "if the woman had not been penniless, old, sick and decrepit At. would never have caught her."

Mrs. Beeson was a very distressed looking subject and we have no doubt she will fare equally as well in her new quarters as her old home.

What is it?

Farmers what is the use of selling your eggs and butter from one to two cents less than they are worth? Always take them to Pharis & Son who never fail to pay from ½ to 2c. more than competing merchants.

The Marais Des Cygnes river has been on the "bum" the past week, and the overflow has cut off travel by wagon road between this city and Rich Hill.

Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Among the many institutions in our state for the higher education of women, this old and popular college ranks among the first. Its course of study is broad and thorough; its advantages in music, art and elocution are of the highest order.

It is situated in a moral, social and intellectual community unsurpassed in the state.

With its large campus, beautiful buildings, elegant rooms, and refined and christian influences, Stephens college affords one of the most attractive college homes in the west. For catalogue send to

Rev. T. W. BARRETT, A. M. President.

A Paris letter says: Next to America France employs more women in clerical positions than any other country. Their wages as book-keepers range between 1,000 and 3,000 francs a year.

Purify Your Blood

The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is hereditary and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing so exclusively preventive as the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. Thousands testify to the superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Full information and statements of cures sent free.

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